(v) compliance of system related activities with applicable laws regulations and guidelines.

Besides, Indian computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-ln) has a panel of 18 auditors to help the organizations to get their IT infrastructure and information system audited from the point of view of Risk Assessment. Penetration of Network and Vulnerability Assessment.

Navratna status to BSNL

722. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had proposed to grant the autonomy available to Navratna companies to the BSNL at the time of its formation;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether the application sent by the Department of Telecom for grant of Navratna status to BSNL was not considered by the Department of Public Enterprises; and

(d) if so, the reason therefor and the present status of the said application alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Sir, a proposal was made by the Department of Telecommunications in December, 2001 to Department of Public Enterprises *(*DPE) for grant of Navratna status to BSNL.

(c) and (d) Department of Public Enterprises had considered the proposal. However, BSNL did not fulfil the following eligibility requirements for consideration of Navratna status:

(i) It should be a Mini Ratna category-l PSE.

(ii) It should have obtained at least 'Excellent' or Very Good' MoU rating in three of the last five years.

BSNL has been accorded Mini Ratna category-l PSE status as on 21.2.2006.